



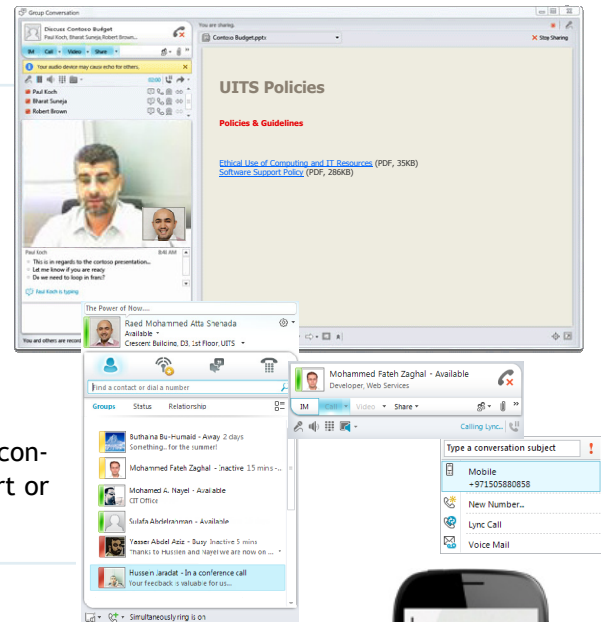
Microsoft® Lync® 2010

“you, your team, your work, connected!”

With the increasing demands of staying connected, and the needs of productivity tools that enable everyone work from virtually anywhere, Microsoft® Lync® is providing Unified Communications Services in which users will have the chance to choose the modes of collaboration and communication, that enables them to stay connected with colleagues and the business.

Lync transforms every communication into an interaction that is more collaborative, and engaging, therefore, works and communications become easier and more effective and efficient.

It provides many powerful features and capabilities through a single, consistent, familiar interface. Lync basic features includes send an IM, start or join an audio, video, or web meetings, and make a phone calls.



Advanced Features:

Lync provide advanced features which are related to the Integration with other MS software. Some examples of this integration as following:

- Contacts availability is based on MS Outlook calendars stored in a MS Exchange Server.
- Contact lists can be retrieved from a local directory service, like MS Exchange Server.
- MS Office can show if other people are working on the same document, also it allows sharing files.
- Mobile Clients are available for MS Lync.
- All communication between the clients is done through MS Lync Server which makes communications more secure, as messages do not need to leave the corporate intranet.

Lync® 2010 New Features!

The real-time multi-client collaborative software capabilities allows group of people to see and simultaneously work on the same documents and communications session, examples:

- Collaboration through Power Point Documents: Participants can control and see presentations, as well as allow everybody to add text, drawing and graphical annotations.
- Polling lists: Presenters can organize polls and all participants can vote and see results.
- Desktop Sharing: Participants can see and collaborate on your windows screen.
- Windows Applications Sharing: Participants can see and collaborate on a specific application.

With all these features, to make you, your team, and your work connected; UITS is planning to provide MS Unified Communications Services at UAEU to increase the level of communications.

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